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## ALL FOR M'KINLEY

And Only Friendly Rivalry Between the Candidates.

## FOURTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN

Convention To-day at Huntington Elect Delegates to St. Louis-Strong Feeling for Instructions, but the Result Nay be Simply Resolutions Declaring Preference for the Ohio Man-Opposition to that would Mean Iron-Clad Instruc

Special Dispatch to the Intelligences HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 21.-Every county in the Fourth congress sional district will be represented in tomorrow's convention. Every man is the convention will be a McKinley man All who can get McKinley buttons will wear them. The demand to-night is far ahead of the supply. Part of Wood wirt, Pieasants, Jackson, Roane, Putnam, Linooin and Wayne delegation came by afternoon and evening trains. There is lively hustling for favorities. The candidates are Rathbone, of Wirtex-Congressman Smith, McLesty and Gibbons, of Wood, McLesty, and Gibbons, of Wood, McLesty, and Gibbons, of Wood, McLesty, and Gibbons, of London, McLesty, and Jugit Wood is, that the man who has a majority shall have the delegation, Gibbons is not pressing his case. Bethean is not pressing his case. Bethe far ahead of the supply. Part of Wood, adority shall have the december.

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is a strong demand for an in There is a strong demand for an arructed delegation, largely growing out of the fact that the Third district delegates have been published as anti-Mc-kinley. There is opposition to instructions because it has not been the habit here to instruct. The probability is that he convention will declare its preference for McKinley and request the delegate the high plan shops opposition to to help him along, opposition to ould certainly result in copper instructions. Congressman rivited instructions. Congressman Warren Miller is receiving a warm well come home. He will preside over the

#### WATTS A CANDIDATE

The Kanawha statesman in the Field for the Democratic Nomination for Govthe Democratic Nomination for ernor on a Free Silver Platform Interesting Developments.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—General
C.C. Watts, who, upon reaching Wash-C.C. Watts, who, upon reaching was intended in the hands of his friends," will leave the city a full fledged candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. General Watts has been toying with the question for several months and his present in the present mission here and those recently preceding, it is understood, have been to consult with the syndicate. The result of the confusion when the property of the confusion was the confusion of the conferences have evidently been satisfactory to himself, for he did not disguise the fact this evening that he had made up his mind to lead the pro-

had made up his mind to read the pro-cession.

There is a story in the air that has a sliver tip to it. There have been a num-lar of statesmen from the Kanawha valley and other points in town at in-tervals lately and they are known to have been in conference with Senator Blackburn, the blue grass champion of the white metal. This fact is regarded as of more than usual significance as indicating the probable policy of the Democratic party in the state, and em-phasizes the suspicion that when it comes to a choice of a national stand-ard bearer West Virginia in the Chi-cago convention will be allied with 16 to 1 advocates.

go convention will be alread with to devocates. Speaking of sliver-bued politics nesitiates mention of the fact that dige Lucas, of Jefferson, is in the city ving the way to his return to the policial arena. This suggests the further ought that if Candidate Watts has it already done so he may be expect-to declare for the sliver idea before leaves the city or soon after he leaves the city, or soon after he

e leaves the city, or soon after he caves the state. It is stated tonight that a private concerned is to be held to-morrow when a urther policy may be agreed upon thers say that the meeting is wholly in he interest of the great peace congress a be held in the city and that international, not inter-sate questions will be liscussed. Governor MacCorkle was mnounced to be here, but information omes that he has gone to Michigan. Among the West Virginians in the city a, Dr. D. Mayer, the well known Re-

Among the West Virginians in the city is, Dr. D. Mayer, the well known Republican leader of Kanawha county. He will leave to-morrow for Martinsburg and from there will go to Clarksburg to attend the G. A. R. encamp-

burg to attend the G. A. R. encampment.
Attorney Forrest Brown, of Charlestown, is also in the city. He comes, he claims, to take charge of the West Virginia colony and each individual is required to report personally to him at 9 colock each morning for a week.
Congressman Huling returned this morning from Charleston.
Mr. W. T. W. Barbe, of Clarksburg. Seneral agent of the state university, is registered at the National hotel, as is olso Mr. R. W. Morrow, of Charlestown.
Representative Danford has introduced a bill for the relief of James Starkey, which was referred to the committee on military affairs.

## WAYNE COUNTY REPUBLICANS

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WAYNE, W. Va., April II.—The largment mass convention ever held by the Republican party of Wayne county took place at the court house last Saturday. Voters were present from every section of the county. The enthusiasm of "the boys" was unbounded. They were a unit for McKinley, and instructions for him were unanimously adopted. The convention also heartly endorsed the convention also heartly endorsed the convention also heartly endorsed the convention was unanimously adopted. Whereas, In the person of Hon, G. W. Aktinson, of Ohio county, we see a man equipped in every respect to make a good governor: a standard bearer who will lead our party to victory, and a governor who will lead our party to victory, and a governor who will lead our party to relate to prosperity; therefore, be it Resolved, That our delegates to the fate convention, at Parkersburg, on July 22, be and are hereby instructed to cast their votes for him, and use all honorable means to secure his nomination for candidate on the Republican ticket for governor of the state.

## SCOTT JACKSON'S TRIAL.

A Jury Secured and the Testimony Begur at Newport.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 21.—The trial Scott Jackson for the murder of earl Bryan began before Judge Helm to-day. The court room was jammed in feery quarter, but the utmost decorum was observed and the proceedings went on without any sort of interruption.

The jury was completed this after-

noon, after but three peremptory challenges were made. The hearing of testimony will now proceed.

Commonwealth Attorney Lockhart read the indictment and stated what the line of the prosecution would be. In this he announced the purpose to attack Jackhan's character, showing he lived a double life.

The first witness called was John Hulling, the boy that found the dead body of Pearl Bryan on February 1. The second witness, Dr. W. \$. Tingley, who saw the body two hours after its discovery and who attended both postmortems, gave important testimony. He said the girl must have been killed where the body was found and not earlier than the midnight before her body was found; that the knife that cut her head off was a sharp instrument, and the hand that wielded it a skilled hand. Judge Heim aded in cross-examining the witness. The defense objected and was overruled and took sxceptions.

Jackson was calm all day and toek notes of the proceedings, especially of the testimony. He was taken back to jail without being handouffed.

#### LOUISIANA ELECTIONS.

Regular Democratic Caudidate in Nev

Regalar Democratic Candidate in New Orieans Defeated by a Rig Majority. Traggedy at Tangipahos.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—George W. Flynn, chairman of the regular Democratic committee, concedes the election of Flower (Citizens League candidate) for mayor, by nine thousand majority. The League party managers think their majority wile be nearer 15,000. Foster (regular Democrat) will probably carry the city by a shazile impority.

New Orleans has wiped the boodlers off the face of the earth and dispite one of the strongest ring organizations in the country, the Citizens League has won the fight by a majority of from 10,000 to 15,000.

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The remarkable part of to-day's election was the loyalty of the negro to the cause of reform, despite the efforts of old-time Republican leaders to throw the vote into the ring. The negroes were proof against bribery and threats and gave the league a strong wite. The governor's home parish gives Pharr, the combine candidate 2,500 majority, owing to the sugar planters, who have joined the Republican enging.

ne Republican ranks. TANGIPAHOA, La., April 21.—A de TANGIPAHOA, La., April 11-A deplorable tragedy occurred here to-day.

Mr. A. H. Goss, the Popullat-Republican candidate for coroner of this parish, was shot and instantly killed and S. C. Hyde, a Democrat, and highly respected man, was mortally wounded. The trouble betwen the men grew out of politics.

of politics. MonROE, La. April 21.—The elec-tion passed off quietly. Ouachita par-ian gives about 1,000 majority for Fos-ter, (Dem.), Mill and Richland goes for Pharr, (Republican-Populist).

#### PRICE OF MINING.

#### A Conference Between De Armit and Ch

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PITTNBURGH, April IL—District
Fresident Patrick Dolan and Secretary
William Warner, of the miners' organizaition, had an important conference
with President W. P. De Armit, of the
New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. The recognized price for digging
coal in this district is 70 cents a ton, although there are a number of operators
who are having coal mined at less figures. Included among the latter is the
New York and Cleveland Company. The
leaders contended that if Mr. De Armit
pays the price the others will follow,
while he claims to have assisted in every
way to bring about a uniform condition
of affairs.

During the conference the condition of
affairs were carefully discussed. Mr.
De Armit explaining that he could not
pay the rate fixed and hold his trade, as
his competitors are having coal mined
at a lower rate. The discussion on the
subject continued for an hour, when it
was decided to meet again on Thursday.
President Dohan, in speaking of the
conference to a reporter for the Chronicle Telegraph, said: "Mr. De Armit is
only paying 54 cents for mining; while at,
the majority of the mines 70 cents is being paid. The Pittsburgh and Chicaso
(Gas Coal Company and the first pool
mines of F. L. Robbins are paying 60
cents, and they have a contract with the
diagers. They agree, however, to waive
the contract and pay 70 cents if the New
York and Cleveland does. We have an
unwritten contract between Mr. De Armit, the miners' officials and operators,
that, in my opinion, should be carried
out. The committee of ten has agreed
to reimburse the New York and Cleveland Company for any losses they may
sustain by paying the 70-cent rate. We
will resort to all fair means to bring
the price up to that figure, and if we do
not succeed there is nothing else to do
but to meet the mining rate paid at the
plits of the New York and Cleveland das
Coal Company. Under the contract this
company has with its men the price for
digging shall be 10 cents a ton

formity is to keep dropping the rate so often as that company lowers the pay of the men. I am still hoping that it will not be necessary to resort to this plan, as the miners are not receiving more than living wages now."

The plan proposed by Mr. Doian was suggested by National Secretary Patrick McBryde at the December join convention. He said it would be a hardship for the diggers for a time, but after uniformity had been established it would not be a difficult matter to advance prices.

#### prices. THE FREMONT CYCLONE.

## Later Particulars Show that the Damage

was Enermons.
FREMONT, Ohio, April 21.—Particu-FREMONT, Ohio, April 21.—Particulars of yesterday's cyclone have just been secured after a careful tour of the entire district traversed by the storm. The fine farm residence and all buildings on the farm of George H. Waggoner were razed to the ground. Here it was, while shearing sheep in the barn, that John Lowe met his death. George Waggoner and his sixteen-year-old son were pinned between the timbers and only liberated after hard work. Their injuries, while serious, are not fatal. In the house were Waggoner's wife and two daughters. They were thrown several rods and badly injured. Amos Herick was struck by a flying timber and his left leg crushed. The sawmill, owned by Dan Hensel, is a complete wreck. Mrs. Joseph L. Greene, who was badly injured. will die. During the wind storm Mrs. William Sherf and children were diriving in a buggy. The outfit was wrecked and they were hurled against a tree and severely injured. The steamer Colone! Bartlett was coming up the river, and, when struck by the gale, nearly capsized and shipped a large amount of water. On board were two government inspectors hesides the crew, and they had a narrow escape from drowning. Part of the gale struck the Bluobanks just as a botanking class were starting home in a covered carriage. The wagon was wrecked and the students thrown in all directions. It is believed that some of those injured cannot survive. lars of yesterday's cyclone have just

## Steel Company Pails.

READING, Pa. April 21.—Judgments aggregating nearly \$40,000 were issued against the Diamond Steel Company, of this city to-day. A meeting of the creditors will be called in a few days. The failure is attributed to insufficient capital. The works are still in operation.

## GOLD STANDARD

Democrats in Texas Hot After Free Silverites.

#### TO REORGANIZE THE DEMOCRACY

Of the Lone Star State, and will Fight Tillmanism and Altgeldism to the Bitte End-A Divided Delegation May Turn Up at Chicago-Alabama Free Silverite in the Saddle-Regular Democracy De footed to New Orleans.

DALLAS, Texas, April 21.-Five hundred representative gold standard men from almost every county in Texas met here to-day in convention and by a vote of 10 to 1, resolved to reorganize the Democratic party in Texas and make the fight in the state and in every congressional district and county in the

the fight in the state and in every congressional district and county in the state.

Delegates will be elected to a state convention to meet at Austin on June 23 and if they are not seated by the free silver or Dudley wins, a contesting delegation will be sent to the national convention at Chicago. The reorganisation of the party will be begun at once and will be pushed as rapidly as circumsiances will permit. The convention was called to order this morning by Rustus Hardy, of Covicana, chairman of the state gold standard executive committee. After the usual preliminaries, Judge L. C. Alexander, of Waco, was made permanent chairman.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the free silver committee for usurpation and trickery in trying to carry Texas into the ranks of the Tilimans and Altgelds and by arbitrary methods to prevent a fair expression of the will of the people in the primaries. It is also declared that the time has come when the advocates of the gold standard must stand up and be counted, and as the other side has carried the issue into state politics, the guage must be accepted. Every man piedged himself to carry out the spirit of the resolutions which were adopted by a practically unanimous vote. Every mention of Cieveland's name in the convention was wildly cheered.

ALARAMA DEMOGRATS.

#### ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

The Free Silver Faction Has Full Control of the Convention.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 21.—The
Democratic state convention was called
to order this afternoon. The temporary chairman, Captain James Cook, of
Jacksonville, made an eloquent address
Jacksonville, made an eloquent address to the convention, recommending the adoption of a free sliver plank and exhorting the minority in the convention to bend to the will of the ma-

tion to bend to the will of the majority.

After the appointment of committees, on which the free silver men had safe majorities, the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Congressman Bankhead, the permanent chairman, assumed the chair at the evening session and delivered the address of the occasion, advising Democrats that they must stand together and that their only chance to win was under the 16 to 1 bannor.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

That the Democracy of Alabama fa-That the Democracy of Alabama favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without regard to international agreement.

Second, to endorse the national and state administrations in abstract without reference to their financial policy.

Third, to endorse Cleveland and Carillal's financial policy specifically.

Fourth, to require the delegates from Alabama to the national convention to vote as a unit in Chicago.

Fifth, to refer the financial plank to the national convention.

Sixth, to endorse the patriotism and policies of Senator Morgan and Senator Pugh, of Alabama.

All the resolutions referred by resolution to the committee on plaform and resolutions.

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o-morrow morning.
The committe is a pertisan free coin The committe is a partisan free colnage one, and it has been ascertained the platform will contain the first resolution mentioned verbatim, and favorable reports will be made on the fourth and sixth resolutions offered. The second, third and fifth will be reported adversely. The first business to-morrow will be the adoption of a platform, which will be followed by the nomiation of Joseph E. Johnston, of Jefferson county, as governor. The free allver men are bosses of the situation.

## LITTLE ENTHUSIASM

## Wantheted by the Rhode Island De

crats-Russell Endorsed. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—Th Democratic convention to choose delegates for the national convention at

cause for the national convention at Chicago, July 7, assembled in Music Hall to-day. The Hon. Richard B. Comstock presided.

There was but little enthusiasm manifested and when the roll call was called there were more than 100 delgates absent, and many towns were unrepresented.

Mr. Comstock, in his opening

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Mr. Comstock, in his opening remarks, paid a high compliment to William E. Russell, aliuding at length to his ability as an executive. His reference to Mr. Russell were received with great applanse, especially when he asserted Mr. Russell would, as presidentian candidate, again lead his party to victory. Mayor George W. Green, of Woonsocket, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the following platform, which was adopted:

"The Democratic party of Rhods Island especially commend the administration of Grover Cleveland, for his firmness and ability in maintaining, unsided by the Congress of the United States, the credit of the nation. It is vital to the interests of our people that there should be no departure from the gold standard to which all money, whether gold, silver or paper, should conform, and we are opposed to the free coinage of silver until at least four of the great powers of the western world shall come to an international agreement establishing the ratio at which gold and silver shall be admitted to mintage.

"We affirm our belief in the maintenanc of the Monroe doctrine, especially

which gold and sliver shall be admitted to mintage.

"We affirm our belief in the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, especially as interpreted by our President. We do not believe in reciprocity, as it is impracticable and unnecessary and tends to create hostilities against us.

"We congratulate the country that under the Wilson fariff bill our confiners is rapidly increasing, as evidenced by the treasury reports on exports of agricultureal implements, cotton manufactures, India rubber goods, machinery, iron, steel, icalher and olia.

"As nobly representings these principles we recommend to the delegates and the Chicago convention, one who

ciples we recommend to the delegates and the Chicago convention, one who winli make an ideal President, William E. Russell, of Massachusetts. After the election of the eight dele-gates, the convention adjourned.

## All for Pattison

PITTSHURGH, Pa., April 21.—Th Democrats held their county conver-tion to-night by districts for the ele-tion of delegates to the state conver-tion. Every district in the county h

structed its Calegates for ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison fos President; two districts in Allegheny, however, voted against the unit rule in the national

against the unit rule in the national convention. The result of the conventions proba-bly means that George S. Fisming and Edward J. Fraunheim will go to the Chicago convention, with Charles A. Pagan designte at large and Nathaniel' P. Sawyer congressmen at large.

#### MARYLAND REPURLICANS

The Delegates will be Divided Retween shirkinley and Reed. BALTIMORE, Md., April 11.—The Republican leaders of the state are gathering in Baltimore to-day for the

Republican leaders of the sains are gathering in Baltimore to-day for the purpose of arranging the various combinations which will be worked out in the state convention, which begins at the Lyceum theatre in this city at noon to-morrow. Senator-elect George L. Wellington will call if to order as chairman of the state Republican committee, and will have much to do with its future action, as most of the delegatee thus far chosen are following his leadership.

There is no doubt that he will head the Maryland delegation to St. Louis as a delegate at large, and that his associates, to be named to-morrow, will be James A. Cary, William T. Malsier and Robert P. Graham. The platform, which is still inder consideration, probably will be built up on the lines laid down in that recently adopted in Maine, and the present programme is to send the delegation to St. Louis instructed. Its first vote will be oast for Governor Lowndes, after which it will be divided between McKinley and Reed, as the adherents of both candidates are sure of places in the delegation.

#### THE BALLINGTON BOOTHS

Charge Booth-Tucker with Unfairne and Stand by Their Guns.

NEW YORK, April 21.-Ballington Booth said to-day that the statement Booth said to-day that the statement and correspondence issued by Commander Booth-Tucker merely furnished further proof of the accuracy of the allegations they have previously made. They further say that "it is manifestly unfair on the part of the leaders of the Salvation army to have given the general's private letter to Ballington and not to have given Ballington's in reply, which is a most complete argiver to the general's letter and contains most detrimental and damaging information regarding the Salvation army."

It is added by the Bailington Booths that they stand by every word contained in their statement of April 13, and they conclude by saying that most of the extracts from the correspondence made public to-day were written three years and eight months ago, long before the difficulty arose.

#### A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. An Alabama Speriff Shoots Two Brothers in a Crowded Depot.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 21.-Five hundred Democrats here to-day to at-tend the Democratic state convention tend the Democratic state convention were horrified by a tragedy at the depot. The platform was crowded at 7:30 o'clock this morning, when Bob Kennedy, sheriff of Dallas county, Ala., stepped out with a double-barreled shotgun and opened fire upon two brothers, Percy and Mardis Wood, both ditisens of Selmb. When the brothers saw Kennedy they ran for places of safety, but before this could be reached Kennedy shot Percy Wood through the back, inflicting a fatal wound.

Mardis Wood drew his pistol and fired at Kennedy rive times without hitting him. Kennedy reloaded his gun twice, firing in all isx shots at Mardis Wood, shattering his right shoulder and breaking his left arm.

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ing his left arm.

The trouble grew out of relations said to exist between Mardis Wood and the wife of Kennedy, all the parties being residents of Selma, Ala.

## IN THE HOUSE.

The Cobh-Goodwin Election Case is De-cided—Trial Vote Pending. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house to-day unseated James E. Cobb, (Dem.), representing the Fifth Alabama district, representing the Fitth Albama instruc-and voted 121 to 45 to seat Albert T. Goodwin, (Populist), but the point of no quorum being made, the house adjourn-ed with the final vote still pending. Five Republicans voted with the Democrats to recommit the case with instructions to the committee to permit the contest-

to the committee to permit the contest-ant to offer testimony in rebuttal.

Mr. Cobb had 508 majority on the face of the returns, but the majority found extensive frauds in the three black counties of the district which reduced Mr. Cobb's vote and gave the contest-ant 2,360 majority. The minority claim-ed that no opportunity was given to sub-mit evidence in rebuttal and that fraud was presumed, not proved. Mr. Cobb was presumed, not proved. Mr. Cobb has been a member of the Fiftleth, Fif ry-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-thir Congresses. He was unseated by the Fifty-first house. An effort was made to fix Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for debate on the bankruptcy bill, but it was unsuccess ful. Mr. Pickler's general pension bil was unsuccessed. will be brought up to-morrow and to debate will probably run nutil Friday.

#### CANNON'S GREAT SCHEME. He Speaks to the Senate in Support of It,

Business of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—In the senate to-day a bill was passed granting the abandoned Fort Mary military reservation, New Mexico, to the American Invalid Aid Society for the purpose of establishing a sania-rium for the treatment of pulmonary

diseases.

Mr. Pugh (Dem. Ala.) presented the minority report of his colleague. Mr. Morgan, on the Pacific railroad bill.

Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ulah) was then recognized for a speech supporting his resolution for a hugh ground map covering 625 acres, located near Washington, showing the entire topography and geography of the United States.

## Fraud Orders Issued.

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WASHINGTON, April II.—Several concerns stamped as operating fraudulent enterprises fell under the ban of the postofice department to-day. Postmaster General Wilson issued a lottery and fraud order against the Monon Seed Company, of Chicago, Ills., a lottery order against the American Coupon Investment Company and its officers and agents at Pueblo, Colo., and a fraud order against the following, operating under various aliases as one establishment in New York city: The Home Weekly Publishing Co., the Fireside and Home Weekly Department, Franklin Turner Publishing Company, Franklin Turner, the American Fireside Weekly.

Will Investigate.

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house committee on military affairs to-day decided to report a resolution authorising the speaker to appoint a committee of five members to investigate the charges of mismanagement of the soldiers home at Leavenworth, Kansas, made by Representative Blue, of that state.

state.

The vote stood 7 to 3 in favor of an investigation. Representative McClellan, of New York, will make a minority report opposing the resolution.

#### LAID TO REST.

Ex-Governor Boroman Laid to Rest-Last Honors to West Virginia's War Gov-

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 21.-The funeral of ex-Governor Arthur L Boreman was one of the largest ever soreman was one of the largest even were held at the house before the services at the Methodist church, at 3:30 clock. The services were very brief, but impressive. They were conducted by Rev. W. S. Winans, jr., Dr. S. Scollay Moore and Dr. Rumer, and consisted of prayer, Scripture reading and one hymn.

hymn.

The funeral procession to the Odd Fellows' cemetery was very lengthy. At the grave Farkersburg Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member from 1847, conducted a short service. Then all that was mortal of West Virginia's war governor was laid to rest in a flower-lined grave.

During the hours between 3 and 5 o'clock stores, manufactories and all public schools were closed down. The Wood county bar and attorneys from Flessants and Wirt counties attended the funeral. The floral ofterings were numerous and magnificent.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the Wood county bar held a meeting in the court house, which was presided over by Judge George Loomis. Lengthy and aloquent resolutions were adopted, and addresses on the deceased were delivered by Judge J. M. Jackson, Dave D. Johnson, J. O. Piggott, J. W. Vandervort and V. B. Archer. The speeches were impromptu and dealt with personal recollections of the distinguished man.

Attorney Frank Noian presented reso-

Attorney Frank Nolan presented reso Attorney Frank Noian presented resolutions of sympathy from the Pleasants county bar. Several public buildings, including the court house, are draped in crape out of respect for the dead. Everybody feels that Farkersburg has lost a noble citisen and the state a patriot, scholar and wise judge, as well as an eminent historic figure.

#### MR. HUTCHINSON DYING.

The Eminent Attorney Cannot Live Long-Awaiting the End Bravely. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 21.—

All plans to take Hon. John A. Hutchinson to Cincinnati to be operated upon hae been abandoned. Dr. Connor, of that city, an eminent surgeon, came that city, an eminent surgeon, came here last night, and after making an examination pronounced that nothing could be done, and that Mr. Hutchinson could not live longer than five more days at the most. The distinguished attorney's mind is as clear and as brilliant as ever, and he is walting the inevitable with iron nerve and unsurpassed bravery. He is making all preparations for the approaching end, while the people of Parkersburg are plunged into deepest sorrow.

Mr. Hutchinson's suffering is intense, and his case is a rare, but sad one. He is counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio and is considered one of the finest lawyers in the country. He carries \$30,000 on his life. The people here expect the end at most any time.

# Down in Mingo County. pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer, the HINTON, W. Va., April 21—12 is re-

ported that capitalists are flocking in thick and fast in the Marrowbane oil region, in Mingo county. Land that was considered worthless one month ago is now urgenity sought after. Just what has been found no one outside those interested knows, as the managers of the wells already drilled are reticent to such an extent that employes are forbidden to divulge anything as to what has been found. It is safe to say, however, that they have "struck oil" and the quality is good, but the quantity is not definitely known. On account of the fact that the location is an out of the way place it is difficult to get machinery on the ground, but arrangements are already made to have a half dozen drills at work within the next thirty days. region, in Mingo county. Land that

## Destructive Cloud Burst.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligences CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 21 -cloud burst this afternoon did conside able damage on the south side, The culvert near the Chesapeake & Ohio depot, choked with drift and rising water on the upper side, frowned two horses and two mules before they could be taken from the stable. The water ran over the raliroad track. Many fences and some small outbuildings were swept

## A Fatal Mistake.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 21. prominent citizens of Raleigh county, returning from court here, drank car-bollo acid, mistaking it for whisky and died. Both were Union veterans and leave families.

A New Paper. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. Special Dispatch to the intentigence,
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 21.—
Sheriff Keadle, of Mingo county, and
Assistant Clerk D. E. Hughes will start
a Republican paper, at Williamson,
Mingo county. It will support McKinley for President, Atkinson for governor, Senator J. A. Hughes, for Congress
in the Third district.

## Miami Conference.

cial Dispatch to the Intelligencer Special Dispatch to the intelligencer.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 21.—
The forty-first annual meeting of the
Miami congregational conference is now
in session here. Rev. George Gadsby,
of Ceredo, has been elected moderator
for the ensuing year and Rev. C. G.
Fairchild, of Cincinnati, assistant.

## The Charleston Term

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 21.— The ensuing term of the United States court at Charleston will not begin until the fourth day of May, instead of on the first, as heretofore.

## Charged with Robbery,

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Yesterday Chief of Police Bennett received a telegram from James Burns, of Farmington, asking him to arrest a man named William Koen, stating that he suspected Koen of robbing his guests. In the afternoon Lieut, Dan Ingram found his man in market square and brought him to headquarters. Over \$50 was found on him, \$30 of the sum being in gold. Burns arrived in the city last night but could not be positive that the money was that stolen from his guests. Koen will be held until to-day when other parties are expected to arrive from Farmington who may identify him as the robber.

## Accidental Drowning

The jury of inquest over the body of George W. Workman, of Andy, West Va., found floating in the river Mon-lay morning, returned a verdict yester-Va., found hoating in the river Mon-day morning, returned a verdict yester-day of accidental drowning. The sup-posed blood stains on the knife and watch found on Workman turned out to be nothing more than rust. The body was interred last evening in the Peninsular cemetery, Coroner Scheltze, having received no word from the man's relatives

## GREAT ALARM

In Buluwayo Caused by Captain Napier's Retreat.

#### THE ENGLISH FEAR THE BOERS

And Believe that they are Backing the Matabeles-The Situation in South Africa Grows Darker Each Day, and England May Have a Hard Time to Retain Her macy-Over 200 Persons Killed by the Matabeles.

CAPETOWN, April 21 .- Captain Napier, with a force of about 206 men, left Buluwayo yesterday morning, according to a dispatch received here from

that place, on a recompotering expedition. The Matabeles, it was then believed, had moved southward away from the positions they had occupied, intending to intercept the relief corps advancing from Matéking. But the scouting party was surprised to find the Matabeles in great force about flye miles northeast of Buluwayo. Napler's command was fired upon, returned the enemy's fire and then retreated in good order, it being useless for such a small body of troopers to engage several thousand Matabele warriors apparently well supplied with firearms.

The return of Napler's party, under the circumstances, cast quite a gloom over Buluwayo, as it was believed that the extensive works of defense, langers forts, dynamite mines, etc., around Buluwayo and convinced the Matabeles that the place was impregnable, and that, in consequence, they had shifted camp southward. It now appears that while it is true that several thousand Matabeles have struck camp there are enough of them remaining in the vicinity of Buluwayo to cause the utmost uneasiness. It is true that the eightean wagons, loaded with provisions, have succeeded in entering the town, but there are many mouths to feed there and the relief corps is still a long way off and moving slowly on account of the scarcity of water and the rawages of the rinderpest among the cattle. In fact, it is feared a month more may clapse before the Mafeang relief corps can reach Buluwayo, and a great deal may happen in that time.

The officials of the British Chartered Company are doing everything possible under the circumstances; they are paying large bonuess to transport riders and volunteers, and are hurrying forward supplies as fast as possible, but here again the deadly rinderpest is interfering with the work of relief.

The situation grows darker every day, in spite of the very effective means taken to defend Buluwayo. Fully 200 persons have been killed by the Matabeles since the uprising began, and men of experience in South African warfare claim to see in the tactics of the nati

## THIS IS DIFFERENT.

Mr. Eckels Corrects a Slight Typographi cal Error.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Hon. J. H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, said to-day: "A curious typographical error appeared in one of the morning papers and made me say precisely the thing which I did not say respecting my impression of the President's attitude at this time, and I understand that this typographical error has been repeated all over the country. What I did say was this: I do not know anything positively about President Cleveland's intentions or wishes resistive to the presidency, but my impression is that he feels that there is no reason why he should be willing to enter another presidential canvass."

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FIGHTING NEAR REARTOUM. Kalifa's Forces Get a Severe Drabbing-A

General Feeling of Unrest. (Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) CAIRO, April 21.—Despatches received here to-day from the front say that ed here to-day from the front say that there has been fierce fighting at Omdurman, near Khartoum, the head-quarters of the khalifa. Details of the engagement or its cause are not at hand, but it is said that 500 of the khalifa's body guard have been killed and that a general feeling of unrest prevails among the khalifa's force.

Holmes Juryman Killed. Holmes Juryman Killed.
PHILADELPHIA. Pa., April 31—
Linford C. Boles, who was foreman of
the jury that tried H. H. Holmes for the
murder of B. F. Pletzel, was killed by
electricity to-day and his son received
injury that will probably result fatally.
They were endeavoring to remove a telephone wire which had become crossed
with an electric light wire on the roof of
their house, when they received the
deadly shock.

## A Significant Lotter.

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MASSOWAH. April 21.—King Menelik has written to General Baldissera
the commander in chief of the Italian
forces, asking him to return his letters
regarding the peace proposals. This is
interpreted as indicating that there has
been a rupture of the negotiations for
peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

#### Steamship Arrivals. LIVERPOOL, April 21,-Steamer Cat-

alonia, Boston NEW YORK, April 21. - Steamer Westernland, Antwerp. Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, fair and cooler;

For West Virginis, fair and cooler; northwesterly winds.
For Western Pennsylvania, generally fair during the day; light to fresh northwesterly winds.
For Ohlo, generally fair; fresh and brisk westerly winds, decreasing in force; cooler in southeast portion.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schneof, druggist, corner Four-teenth and Market streets, was as follows:

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